

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Stephen O'Brien	)	
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Application No.: 10/717,145	)	
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Title: METHOD OF FORMATTING DOCUMENTS	)	<u>Customer No. 28554</u>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered.

**AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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